

Attorney for: Plaintiff

IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

EMERENCIANA PETER-	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0022
PALICAN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	DECLARATION OF
	)	JUAN I. TENORIO
vs.	)	
	)	
GOVERNMENT OF THE	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF THE	)	
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,	)	Date :
and TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ,	)	Time:
in his official and individual	)	Judge: A. Munson
capacities,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Comes now Juan I. Tenorio and declares under penalty of perjury that the following information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

1. That I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called upon to testify would testify accordingly.
2. That I held the position of Personnel Officer during the administration of Governor Juan N. Babauta.

2002, I was a witness, attended the court proceedings, and was present at the end of the trial after the jury had delivered its verdict and left the courtroom.

4. That after the jury left Judge Munson asked everyone if there were any other matters to attend to, at which time Ms. Palican said that she wanted her civil service position back with a lateral transfer. Mr. Alan Dollison, the government attorney, had a copy of the constitutional provision establishing the position of Governor's Special Assistant For Women's Affairs.

5. That after looking at the document Mr. Dollison asked Ms. Palican whether she really wanted to give up her position as special assistant. Ms. Palican said she did because she wanted to be protected by civil service. Mr. Dollison replied that the special assistant position was protected and that she could only be terminated for cause. Ms. Palican said she did not know that.

Executed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

  
JUAN I. TENORIO